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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2244.
  - \$1386 for 77 total claims over 20.
  - \$858 for 11 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 3064.**

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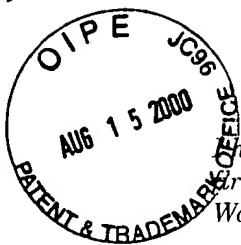
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         PRECODER RAMPING CIRCUIT  
 Grp./Div. : 2816  
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**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO  
 FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated **June 20, 2000**, enclosed are:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. Check for **\$3,064**, including the filing fee (\$690), additional claim fees (\$2244) and surcharge (\$130) for a large entity.
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Form Cover Sheet in a separate envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231, along with our check for \$40.00.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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